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M&D Milestone NO.* 36(38)

Counties (MD/PA) Harford/York

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 4 MAR 1988

Located on the North edge of Mason-Dixon Road, 0.1 mile West of Onion Road, three feet from the edge of the roadway. Very exposed.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:

The stone is about 16" above the base on the M side and about 10" above ground on the P side. The base is exposed on the M side and the foundation is badly exposed on the South side next to the road. P and M are good.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Original monument in place.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original monument in good condition; firm foundation; clear lettering on south side; buried by dirt on north side.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Original stone in place; Protected; Deteriorated. Broken by auto accident; repaired (same location) through efforts of MD-PA officials (by 6/79) and marked with National Geodetic Survey witness post.

Current status and condition: This stone is extremely vulnerable to damage by farm machinery, vandals, and to traffic in general. Although the stone and foundation appear firm and solid, a large percentage of the foundation is exposed to weather and other sources of damage. M and P are legible. The NGS witness post is missing. Traffic is on the increase.

NOTES:

The SW corner and vertical edge chipped.
The SE corner rounded, chip on vertical edge.
The NE corner and vertical edge badly damaged.
The NW corner and vertical edge badly damaged.
E,N,and W horizontal edges badly rounded. S horizontal edge shows a short straight section (4 to 5 inches).

PHOTO Nos.: 36(38) A,B,C

MAPS: MGS topographic map of Harford County, revised 1976.
USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Fawn Grove quadrangle.

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* The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West Line start at "0" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.



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Status: Endangered
Condition: Fair
Foundation: Sound, Exposed
South side.



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Large portion of foundation
exposed.